



Weather and Water (W&W) Goal Team Newsletter 5 May 2006

Weather and Water Goal Website:

http://www.ppi.noaa.gov/weather_water/ww_index.html

Next W&W Goal Team Meeting

- Monday, May 15th, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EST, SSMC-2 16246
 - o Call-in # 866-816-7309
 - o Password: 9762263

Action Items & Deadlines

May 8 – S364 Ocean Mapping Data Call

May 9 – Transition Teams Formation

May 10 – Climate Goal Inventory due

May 15 – Update CasaNOSA database

June 9 – Transition Project Quad Charts due to PPI

September 30 – Transition plans due to PPI

Other Important Dates/Items/Issues

Notional PPBES Calendar:

March 15 – May 12 – Initial planning begins

April 14 – Guidance #3 released

May 15 – 19 – Hands on CasaNOSA training

May 31 – AGM published

June 2 – Goal Team Guidance released

July 7 – Draft Program Operating Plans complete

July 28 – Complete Program Operating Plans (POP)

August 23 – Submit Portfolio Analysis to DCO

August 30 – Combined NEP/NEC Brief

May 16-17 – ST&I Summit in Silver Spring

May 16-19 – CasaNOSA Training

Notes from May 1st Meeting

- George Smith began the meeting by reviewing the events of the last two weeks. He attended the briefings presented by NOAA's budget office to the NEP and NEC. George and Ward met Mary Glackin to discuss the early draft of the Goal guidance and the Program Management Council assignment to review GOES-R requirements for soundings.

- Upcoming events include the ST&I summit scheduled for Silver Spring on May 15-16, Casa NOSA training on May 16-19, and the need to identify Transition Team members by May 9th.
- Steve Fine and Linda Ingram presented their outline for the development of Weather and Water project themes. Dennis McCarthy gave a brief overview of a proposal for dealing with high impact weather theme.
- Ward Seguin distributed to the team the draft Outline of W&W Goal POP Guidance to Programs. Paul Scholz and Fred Topfler noted that the final guidance to the programs needs to reflect the outcomes derived from the Boulder meetings. George noted that he intends to develop an early version of the portfolio analysis at the same time as the POP.
- Ward also presented Appendix A of the Serial III POP Guidance. The POP Users Manual should be released on May 10th, and users will be able to enter POP data in CasaNOSA beginning on May 15th.
- **Action Tracker Items** – Please be aware of the action tracker items shown above.

Announcements

- Upcoming Goal Team Meetings
 - o May 15, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, SSMC-2, Room 16246
 - o May 30, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, SSMC-2, Room 16246
 - o June 12, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, SSMC-2, Room 16246

If you have questions about this week's minutes, please contact Steve Schofield at 301-713-3391 x139 or Jenifer Rhoades at 301-713-1975 x173.